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Application of : Takashi YASHIMA et al.

Serial No. : 08/787,850

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For : FLOOR WORKING MACHINE WITH A WORKING
IMPLEMENT MOUNTED ON A SELF-PROPELLED
VEHICLE FOR ACTION ON FLOOR

Group Art Unit : 1744

Examiner : R. Chin

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37 C.F.R. § 1.183 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(b)

SIR:

This renewed petition is being submitted in response to the decision rendered by Special Projects Examiner Brian Hearn on September 28, 1999 on the Petition to Withdraw from issue submitted by Applicant on July 2, 1999. As suggested by Special Projects Examiner Hearn in the above described decision, this petition is hereby submitted in order to request that the above detailed application be abandoned in favor of a continuation application (which has already been filed hereon) so that the Examiner may consider the

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appropriate amendments seeking to correct the translation errors in the specification and claims.

As mentioned in the previous submitted petition, the translation mistake was deemed significant enough that the Rule 1.312 Amendment, which was filed after allowance to correct the translation error was denied by the Examiner on the grounds that it changed the scope of the affected claims. Once this decision was rendered by the Examiner, the only solution was to make this petition so as to preserve the integrity of the patents which issue from the United States Patent Office. As such, it is important to grant the above described abandonment of the present invention so that the (presently filed) continuation application may proceed in due course of examination.

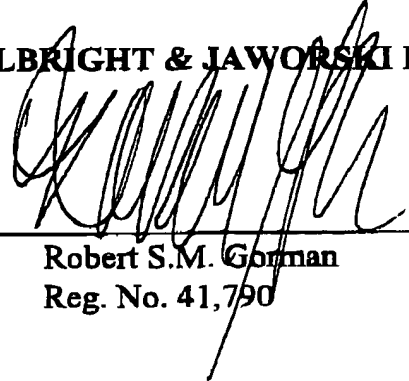
An early and favorable response is earnestly solicited.

The Petitions Examiner is hereby authorized to charge the above mentioned fee, and any other fees due in this case to Deposit Account No. 500624.

Respectfully submitted,

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